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Close Call for Earth.

This old earth of ours has just had another narrow escape. It was most extraordinary peril which ensued it, a peril so utterly unforeseen that no man of science had ever dreamed that such a thing could be possible, says Science.

Astronomers have often speculated as to what might happen if a comet were to strike the earth; in imagination we have seen our world smashed to atoms by the impact or turned into a molten mass of white hot elements—and we have smiled the smile of those who are tolerantly amused by the cry of "Wolf!" But a comet has just come and gone which had it approached near enough to the earth would have left it as dead as the moon so far as living creatures are concerned, an earth on which buildings, monuments, machines, ships, would have remained as they are, but peopled only with rotting corpses. Some of the trees might have survived, but the birds and beasts that inhabit the forests and fields would have perished instantly, and all that would have been left of animal life in this world would have been the fishes in the sea and the worms and the larvae that live in the earth.

All the rest of animal kind would have died of poison! For this comet was made of cyanogen, a gas so deadly that a few whiffs of it would have annihilated everything that breathes. But the comet is now a hundred million miles away and there is no reason to worry about it.

This comet's tail extends for seven hundred degrees, which represents at least 43,000,000 of kilometers (a kilometer equals about five-eighths of a mile,) for we are looking at it obliquely. The nucleus measures about six minutes of arc, or about 450,000 kilometers in diameter.

number 900,000 has recently been issued. The first of the series was put forth on July 28, 1896. How many of this great host paid back to their originators their cost in money, time, and labor? The American Machinist (New York, Dec. 24) thinks that the smallness of the percentage, if it could only be made known, would startle most people. Says this paper:

"Any one who has studied the subject, or personally 'played the game,' knows that the number of patents that see their inventors out whole is pitifully small.

"The reasons for this condition are many. Some deluded inventors—only a few, perhaps—work on problems that are impossible, as perpetual motion. Other inventors—in this class are many—work on devices that may accomplish what they desire, but the end is foolish. To illustrate: A device to lower a latch key from an upper window at a certain time for the convenience of the morning milkman was actually patented. Others develop improvements on outgrown arts. Such would be an improved tinder box today, when 1,000 matches can be bought for a nickel. Others may work out devices or processes that have no market and thus no commercial value, and a much smaller class of inventors are ahead of their times and work out inventions that some time society will use, but not during the life of the patent."

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The University of Vienna, which has received, through the Vienna Academy of Sciences, an anonymous donation of 500,000 kronen for the establishment of a "Radium institute," is rapidly becoming famous among the physicians for its experi-

mental work on the wonderful radium emanations. The rarity and great cost of radium, says the Dundee Advertiser, necessarily restrict the number of investigators, and Sir William Ramsay, who in his recent experiments has gone far toward proving the suspected transmutation of radium into helium and other elements, was recently specially honored by the Vienna Academy of Sciences by the loan of a fraction of a gram of radium for the purpose of enabling him to continue his valuable investigations. A gram of radium, it has been calculated, has stored up in it energy equal to one horse power for fifteen days; but it parts with its energy so slowly—it cannot be staid or hurried—that it takes some 30,000 years to exhaust itself.

The Diagnosis of Tuberculosis.

To the casual observer it may seem strange that physicians often find it so difficult to determine whether a patient is or not suffering from consumption. The cough, the emaciation, the hectic fever and the night sweats seem to be sufficiently characteristic of the disease to render its recognition easy, even to the non-medical person. And so, indeed, it is ordinarily in these advanced stages, but it is very different at the beginning. Every one knows that the earlier treatment is begun, the more likely it is to be successful. It is extremely important, therefore, to be able to detect the very beginnings of consumption while yet the person is apparently in almost perfect health—and here lies the difficulty.

If there is no cough, no hectic flush, no undue perspiration at night, and if examination of the expectorated matters does not show the presence of the tubercle-bacilli, the only departure from health being perhaps a tendency to fever of

the evening, the experienced physician may suspect a beginning of tuberculosis, but he would be rash to assert it as a fact.

Within a year or so several new methods of detecting the disease in its incipency have been devised, and one at least of them promises to be of great practical utility. These methods all consist in the use of tuberculin, but they differ in the mode of application of this substance. It has been known for years that the injection of tuberculin will be followed, if the subject is tuberculous, by symptoms of "reaction," that is, by fever, headache, pains in the bones, and other signs of malaise. But this method has never found favor among physicians generally, because of the belief that it is dangerous. It was very dangerous as formerly used; large doses were injected, and the reaction that followed was at times very severe, and in certain cases it was known to have rekindled the disease in persons in whom it had become quiescent, and who were practically cured. It was also feared by some that the disease might be caused in one of weak resisting powers by inoculation with the tuberculin. These dangers do not, however, exist now that the substance is used in very small doses, and in a form containing, as it does, only the glycerin extract of the tubercle-bacilli, and never the bacilli themselves. Nevertheless, other more simple methods have now been devised, and are used in preference to the injections of former days. These methods will be described in a future article.

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